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Mental Hygiene Administration

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Dear TBS Provider:

The Mental Hygiene Administration (MHA) invites participation by agencies providing Therapeutic Behavioral Services (TBS) in a half-day forum on Wednesday, March 3, 2010.

This training will review best practices for optimum outcomes and review MHA's expectations and Medical Necessity Criteria.

An explanation of both ValueOptions (VO) authorization process and the appeals process will be discussed.

This forum will allow for an open conversation between current providers, MHA, Medicaid, and VO to promote a better understanding of the service and its implementation and monitoring.

Please RSVP your attendance for this meeting to Ms. Shirley Bailey at 410-402-8487. The meeting will be held Monday, March 3, 2010, at MHA's Headquarters, 55 Wade Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland 21228 in the lower level of the Dix Building from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. (**Refreshments will not be provided**)

We look forward to your attendance and active participation.

Sincerely,

Brian Hepburn, M.D.

Executive Director

Mental Hygiene Administration

cc: Ms. Lissa Abrams
Dr. Albert Zachik